

"Nicholas Nickleby," by Charles Dickens, Special Two Reel Feature at Coyle Theatre Thursday. Don't Miss This Treat

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BOTH SIDES DETERMINED TO STAND THEIR GROUND

Scale Dispute No Nearer Settlement Than Last Week

STATEMENT OF WHITE

Declares Committee Not Will Return Without Accomplishing Something

The firm stand taken by mining operators that the present wage scale and conditions of employment must be renewed for two years and the equally firm stand on the part of the miners that they will not accept those conditions for another period has brought gloom to those anxious for a declaration of peace this week. The miners' committee and the operators' committee are today meeting at Cleveland but it is stated there is little hope for settlement. A general strike Saturday seems inevitable. The anthracite miners have given up hope of the mine owners offering any concessions and are preparing to quit work Saturday. The decision of the bituminous miners to strike unless some increase in wages is conceded makes a strike in those fields practically certain, is the news from Ohio.

International President John P. White of the miners gave this view of the situation:

"If no move is made by the anthracite mine owners before Saturday no work will be done by the miners after that day. Furthermore, if the bituminous operators refuse to advance a strike will follow. We will never go back to our people without some concessions as to wages."

Operators declare that they will not concede higher wages. Charles E. Maurer, a leading Ohio operator said: "We will not concede higher wages because we cannot."

It is generally believed that conditions are worse in Ohio and Indiana fields than they are in southwestern Pennsylvania bituminous fields. If let alone it is stated the miners and the operators of the Monongahela valley and adjacent fields would have little trouble reaching a scale agreement that would in all probability contain a satisfactory advance in wages.

Beautiful Song Slides

What were said to be the most beautiful song slides ever exhibited were shown last night at the Palace Theatre in the illustrated song "Emmaline," rendered by Donald J. Garrison. The song is to be repeated to-night. Pathe's Weekly appears tomorrow night.

NOTICE

Any person desiring to have their grape vines trimmed should drop a postal to John Molinatto, Box 152, Charleroi, who is an expert in this line of work. 194-12p

Big Features at the Star

Large crowds were attracted to the Star Theatre last night by the thrilling railroad photoplay, "Through the Flames," and Rider Haggard's masterpiece, "She," which were announced by Manager Cowan. These were big features and greatly appreciated.

May Organize For Season

Meeting of Church Baseball League Called for Wednesday Night

President Edwin McKay of the Charleroi Church baseball league has called a meeting of the league to be held Wednesday night at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Kirk and Clark building. The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year, if organization is deemed advisable. The meeting will be a general one, open to representatives of the different church bodies of the town that had teams in last year's league, and to all who are interested in the church league.

COMPLETE LISTS FOR PRIMARIES

Various Candidates Prepare For Nomination Fight

VARIOUS PARTIES BUSY

The following candidates have filed petitions for places on the official primary ballots of the Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition tickets. No petitions on the Keystone ticket have been filed. Democratic candidates for National and State delegates marked "W" are for Woodrow Wilson. The list is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC

Representative in Congress.
S. A. Lacock, physician, Canonsburg, Washington county.

General Assembly.

J. F. McFarland, attorney, Washington.
John L. Post, teacher, Elgins.
Cornelius Carson, retired, Monongahela.

Delegates, National Convention
Edward J. Schleiter, dealer, Freedom, Beaver county, (W)
James A. Bubbett, attorney, Washington, Washington county, (W).

A. G. Braden, attorney, Washington, Washington county.
Joseph E. McCabe, salesman, Beaver Falls, Beaver county.

Edward Callaghan, farmer, Charleroi.

Alternate Delegates, National Convention.

William K. Hugus, attorney, New Castle, Lawrence county (W).
J. M. Dickson, attorney, Washington, Washington county, (W).
S. A. Barnum, merchant, California (W).

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WILL ASK SUNDAY TO NAME EARLIEST DATE

Committee of Charleroi and Monessen Business and Professional Men to Visit Noted Evangelist Tomorrow

With a view of ascertaining first hand the earliest date that Rev. "Billy" Sunday can come to this part of the Monongahela valley, a committee of business and professional men of Charleroi and Monessen will visit him at Wheeling Wednesday, where Mr. Sunday is now engaged. Charleroi members of the committee are J. D. Berryman, Dr. C. C. Wright and Dr. F. C. Stahlman. Monessen members are J. E. Newcomer and W. S. Moore. Mr. Newcomer is chairman.

Over a year ago Monessen and Charleroi people communicated with Sunday asking him when he could give his earliest date. He replied within two years. A committee with J. E. Newcomer as chairman was appointed to see him and if possible persuade him to come before the two years. Lately Mr. Sunday was communicated with at Wheeling. He reported that he could not come before two years. He will close his meetings at Wheeling March 31.

DUDLEY BUCK CO. TO CLOSE SEASON

Final Entertainment of Year to be Given at School Hall Tonight

TO BE MUSICAL AFFAIR

Recommended as one of the finest women's musical organizations with any lyceum bureau today, the Dudley Buck company will appear at School Hall tonight in their presentation of "A Musical Review." The attraction will be the final one of the present season of the Citizen's Entertainment Course.

The program will consist of grand opera selections, special songs in costume, duets and trios, ladies quartets, sacred and various other numbers. Wilbur Bache, a baritone soloist of note is the musical director of the club and will have a part in the program.

The present entertainment course year has been a decidedly successful one. Greater things are planned for next year.

ARRANGING DISPLAY WORK IN SCHOOLS

Observance of Patron's Day to be Event of This Week—Buildings Open Evenings

Displays are being arranged in the various rooms of the schools in preparation for Patrons' Day which will be observed Friday afternoon and evening. The displays consist of the work done by the pupils throughout the term. Special invitations have been issued to parents and patrons to visit the schools. The various rooms will be open from 7 o'clock to 8:30, in the evening when the teachers will be on duty. During Friday the regular routine of school duties will be pursued with entertainment programs as a side issue.

Thursday and Friday of next week the schools will be closed by reason of the observance of Good Friday the latter day. These days will be made up at the end of the term.

Nicholas Nickleby Coming.

Manager Coyle of the Coyle Theatre announces the engagement of Dickens' masterpiece, "Nicholas Nickleby," in motion pictures Thursday. A photoplay with a beautiful sentiment, "Falling Leaves," was the leader yesterday. Tonight will appear Gaumont's Weekly of leading world's events.

Praises Charleroi Theatres.

Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney, of Pennsylvania, recently paid a visit of inspection upon the picture theatres of Charleroi. As a result of his investigation of conditions in that city he wrote a letter complimenting in the highest terms the conditions existing in the Coyle and the Palace Theatres of that city. The Coyle is owned by Robert S. Coyle and the Palace by R. L. Barnhart.—Moving Picture World.

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 218A. 1946ed

MASS MEETING FOR STRIKERS

Convention at Coyle Theatre Recently Not for Benefit of Any Doctrine

EXPLANATION IS MADE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—It has come to our ears that the meeting of the Monongahela Valley Trades Council held in the Coyle Theatre on March 17 has been misunderstood. This meeting was called for the benefit of the textile workers of Lawrence, Mass., and was a general meeting with that purpose only in view. It was decidedly not in favor of any political or socialist propaganda and all rumors to that effect are unfair to us. We desired to hold this meeting in favor of no clique or party and that it should be considered differently is entirely unwarranted.

Some of the speakers who were to tell us of conditions in Lawrence and explain the needs of the strikers were not able to be present and we asked some speakers at random to fill out the program. They spoke extemporaneously and some of them perhaps expressed ideas of their own that were socialistic, but their remarks were not the sense of the meeting and the object of the convention certainly was not socialistic. This communication, therefore is to correct any erroneous impression that may have been circulated that the meeting was in the interests of socialism. It was not.

We desire to take this opportunity to thank the managers of the theatres who co-operated to make the meeting a success by advertising it on slides exhibited with moving pictures and especially do we desire to thank Mr. Robert Coyle for his kindness in donating the theatre and for his help. Rudolph Green, Pres. Emanuel Mueller, Sec.

Announce Sixtieth Fair.

First announcement has just been made of the sixtieth annual Greene County fair to be held at Carmichaels this fall. The dates will be September 17, 18, 19 and 20. Last year the fair was one of the most successful ever held. C. E. Lantz, formerly of Charleroi, is president of the association which will have the affair in charge.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Deaterly, of Fifth street gave a party at their home Monday evening in honor of their son Riley's seventeenth birthday. School friends were present. Games were provided as diversions. Numerous beautiful and useful presents were received.

KILIAN'S FIRE SHOW

tomorrow at Star Theatre featuring the great Chicago Stock yards fire where 24 brave firemen lost their lives will be shown in 2000 feet of moving picture slides and lecture, also other good attractions afternoon and evening. Admission as usual 5c. 200-41

WILL HAVE TROUBLE SECURING DELEGATES

Will Drill Labelle Wells

Charleroi Driller Lands Important Contract With Big Coke Concern

In competition with three other contractors, James Dawson, the local well known well driller has been awarded a contract for drilling six eight-inch holes 400 feet deep for the Labelle Coke company near Brownsville. Mr. Dawson will begin work as soon as weather permits. The contract is one of the largest ever let for well drilling. It is probable that while a depth of 400 feet is specified in the contract, it may be necessary to drill 500 feet. The work will cost the coke company between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The Labelle Coke company is affiliated with the Labelle Steel company of Steubenville.

DATE SET FOR FIELD CONTESTS

Three High Schools to Compete in Charleroi May 18

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

At a meeting of Superintendent H. E. Gress of the Monessen schools, Superintendent R. G. Dean of the Monongahela schools and Superintendent James G. Pentz of the Charleroi schools, held in the latter's office Monday evening, it was decided to hold the annual High School field meet in Charleroi, Saturday, May 18. Teams from the three High Schools will compete.

At the field meet which was held the latter part of May last year the Charleroi High School athletic team won by a narrow margin over Monessen. Monongahela was third. Enthusiasm is running high among the High School athletes and their supporters this year and the event promises to be more hotly contested than last spring.

A list of events has been mapped out by the three superintendents. The field meet will be held under the A. A. U. rules.

To The Housekeepers of Charleroi

Our large portable vacuum cleaning wagon will be in Charleroi from Thursday March 28 until Saturday April 13. We do all kinds of carpet cleaning. Vacuum Carpet Cleaning company, care of Mail office. 200-12

An Easter Shower.

An Easter shower of post card greetings would be very nice for an old friend. Our specials for a penny can't be beaten. Night's Book Store. 200-11

Roosevelt Men Meet With Some Disappointment

FLINN FAILS IN PINCH

Former Pittsburg Leader Apparently Not the Man to Command Forces

(Special to the Mail.)

Washington, March 25.—Colonel Roosevelt's campaign managers are discouraged over the reports they are receiving from Pennsylvania. Friends of the Colonel realize that he made a mistake when he placed his campaign in the Keystone State in charge of William Flinn, the discredited ex-boss of Pittsburg. Before Colonel Roosevelt announced that he had changed his mind and that he would accept the nomination Flinn assured him that he would deliver the Pennsylvania delegates. He informed Col. Roosevelt that Pennsylvania was overwhelmingly for him and that as soon as the Colonel passed the word along the stampede would start. Colonel Roosevelt carried out his part of the program but something happened to the stampede predicted by Flinn. It has not arrived and the Roosevelt managers quietly have conducted an investigation of political conditions in Pennsylvania. Their inquiries have convinced them that Flinn was four-flushing and that the Colonel blundered when he made Flinn his personal representative in the Pennsylvania campaign.

Owing to the serious handicap of Flinn's support the Roosevelt managers will be prepared for almost anything that may happen at the primaries on April 13. Pennsylvania is one of the very few states they are not claiming for the Colonel. They say that "some of the Pennsylvania delegates will be for Roosevelt," and let it go at that. Reports to Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress show that leaders throughout the State fully realize the significance of Flinn's activity. They are alive to the fact that as a "Roosevelt Republican," he is struggling to regain his former dictatorship of politics in Allegheny county. Years ago the people of Pittsburg consigned him to the political scrap heap, where he has been ever since. Now he hopes to come back through support of Colonel Roosevelt. Pennsylvanians in Washington say it is doubtful which has done Colonel Roosevelt the greatest damage in the Keystone State his Columbus speech or Flinn.

Managers of President Taft's campaign are awaiting the Pennsylvania primaries with the utmost confidence. They state that their advice from each of the thirty-two Congressional districts show a collapse of the Roosevelt movement. They assert that the Taft sentiment is steadily increasing and that they are entirely justified in the prediction that Pennsylvania will send a solid Taft delegation to the Chicago convention.

SATURDAY NIGHT

DANCING SCHOOL

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Night's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

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March 26 In American History

1813—General Thomas West Sherman,
noted Federal soldier, born; died
1870.

1862—Heavy skirmish took place in
Apache canyon, New Mexico, be-
tween Federal and Confederate
mounted volunteers.

1892—Walt Whitman, poet, died; born
1819.

1894—General Alfred Holt Colquitt,
United States senator from Geor-
gia and a prominent ex-Confeder-
ate, died; born 1824.

1911—General Hamilton S. Hawkins,
veteran of the civil and Spanish
American wars, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:18, rises 5:52; moon sets 3:12
a. m.; 11:11 p. m., noon in conjunction
with Neptune, passing from west to
east of the planet; planet Mercury visible.

WHY DISCRIMINATE.

The prejudice against oleomargar-
ine has been weakening rapidly as the
consuming public has been learning
that this unobjectionable food pos-
sesses the potentiality of competing
with butter and helping to break down
its artificially high price, says the
Washington, D. C. Times. There is
certainly merit in the claim of the oleo-
margarine makers that Congress
has legislated in favor of butter in
an unfair manner. Butter has been
granted the right to use artificial col-
oring, yet the use of such coloring
was invented by the oleomargarine
makers and later appropriated by the
butter makers.

The oleo defenders point out that
Menge-Mouries, the French inventor
of oleomargarine, in 1869 specified
the use of annatto to color it yellow.
Butter makers presently began using
this coloring material to get the at-
tractive golden yellow hue so much
desired. If it is harmless in butter,
why not in oleo? Yet Congress passed
a law imposing an internal revenue
tax of ten cents per pound on oleo-
margarine thus colored, while leaving
the butter makers free to employ the
same coloring matter.

If Congress has taken away
a discovery which it
possessed and by the exercise of the
taxing power turned it over to an-
other industry, in a time when butter
is under suspicion of being controlled
by about as undesirable a combina-
tion as has ever undertaken to jack-
up the price of a necessary of living,
it seems egregiously unfair to thus
use the legislative power to strengthen
its position and break down that of
the rival which, if given a fair chance
might break the monopoly.

AMPLE CHOICE.

From the list of petitions filed by
candidates for a place on the official
ballot for the forthcoming primary, it
will be seen that there is ample choice
for a free expression of sentiment on
the part of the electors in the various
parties represented. This is particu-
larly true of the Republican candi-
dates, who as representatives of the
dominant party are attracting the
major part of the attention of the
campaign.

With a dividend sentiment in both
the Republican and Democratic par-
ties, and candidates representing both
elements, the issue can be fought out
squarely, and the result will be a test
of strength between the two. It is
repeatedly charged that the Republi-
can State candidates are controlled
by boss rule, but the impending con-
test most decidedly refutes this claim
as it is clearly demonstrated that our
State primary law gives every voter
as much of an opportunity to express
his choice in the selection of dele-
gates who will elect State officials, as
it does in the choice at the primary of
municipal candidates. If the majority
of voters see fit to not exercise this
privilege, then the responsibility of
so-called boss rule is on their heads
—not on the bosses or those who are in-
terested enough to vote and work for
the delegate who will support the
candidates of their choice. The one
side has as much opportunity as the
other.

In this particular campaign the
lines are clearly drawn, and two con-
tending elements in each of the two
old parties are in the field to win or
lose. It is up to the voters, and each
elector has ample choice of candidates
and an opportunity to exercise his
preference at the polls. There is no
bossism in the coming primary elec-
tion.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Love of money is nearly as bad
as to be loved for money.

It takes a general to lie over a
phone so it won't be noticed.

All hats of candidates are now duly
cast into the ring in this county.

It's a nice theory to think of a bad
man reforming of his own accord.

Too many graveyard parades are
the after effects of monkeying with
an aeroplane.

An aeroplane habit is all right to
own, but it is not the safest thing to
acquire by practice.

Anyhow the matter of the South
Pole discovery seems to be just a
matter of preference.

Abe Martin says that very few are
gittin' married any more if they can
find some lighter employment.

Billy Sunday's "sawdust trail" is
becoming about as famous as the
Colonel's "hat in the ring" saying.

"There's gittin' to be too blamed
many women in the suffrage business
that'd rather lead than vote."—Abe
Martin.

For the good of the people we make
the suggestion that Teddy doesn't
pull off too blamed many peculiar
expressions. We haven't some of his
latest digested yet.

A Mt. Pleasant chicken raiser re-
ports that thirteen chickens were
hatched from 12 eggs on her farm.
In the words of one writer one of
them must be twins.

Effect.

There was a girl in our town.
Who had a sately beau;
He stayed too late one evening,
She could not make him go.
She tried, but could not start him.
Her pa was not so sleau;
He did not find it difficult—
He simply used his teau.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great snander,
proudly, as he flicked the ash from his
15-penny cigar, "I am the architect of
my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the
friendly critic, "all I've got to say is
that it's a lucky thing for you there
were no building inspectors around
when you were constructing it."—Re-
shamus

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi lad who attends a
Pittsburg school for boys relates an
amusing incident that occurred last
week. It seems the boys put on a
play as a part of their literary work,
which was to be pulled off in the even-
ing. In the play were some feminine
roles, which had to be taken of course
by boys in the cast. Costumes were
procured which produced a most
fetching effect. The leading "lady" in
particular, thought himself a vari-
table Mary Garden.

The afternoon before the perform-
ance was given over to a dress re-
hearsal, and after it was over the
leading "lady" set out to have some
fun with the boys. So in full costume
"she" strolled into the "gym" where
the boys were taking their final rub-
down and shower baths after the
daily practice. As a result all the boys
who were decidedly en deshabille,
were startled to see a fashionably
dressed lady appear in their midst,
and there was a quick scampering to
cover. Some sought refuge behind
locker doors, others took advantage
of what shelter they could find, while
those who did not have barrels most
devoutly longed for those friendly ob-
jects so useful in cases like this. No
one said a word, but finally one of the
bolder lads, wrapped a bath towel
around himself, and made bold to
speak.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," he
stammered, "I think you've gotten
into the wrong place."

Then the supposed "lady" pulled off
her wig and the laugh was on the
boys.

One of the sanitary inspectors of
the State who was stationed at Cora-
polis, where a typhoid fever epidemic
has attracted the attention of the
whole State Department of Health, in
looking over the water supply, found
a well on the back of a lot the resi-
dence of which was occupied by a
venerable colored man.

"Has this well been inspected, and
do you know whether the water is
pure or not?" asked the inspector.

"Yessir," replied the negro, "Dis
yer water had been scandalized by de
bes' phrunolgers in de land, and dey
say us how it maintain ten parts er
exhilde acid, ten parts er cowbonic
acid, an' de balance am clar hyropho-
bia. Yessir, dat water's all right,
boss."

THOUGHTS FROM SOPHOCLES

A lie never lives to be old.

No oath is too binding for a lover.

Nobody loves life like an old man.

The dice of Zeus fall ever luckily.

Thoughts are mightier than strength
of hand

War loves to seek its victims in
the young.

The truth is always the strongest
argument.

Fortune is not on the side of the
faint-hearted.

Children are the anchors that hold
a mother to life.

It is better not to live at all than
to live disgraced.

A short saying oft contains much
wisdom.

In a just cause the weak overcome
the strong.

Think not that thy word and thine
alone must be right.

Do nothing secretly, for time sees
and hears all things and discloses
all.

Death is not the worst evil; but
rather when we wish to die and can-
not.

If I am Sophocles, I am not mad;
and if I am mad, I am not Sopho-
cles.

A wise player ought to accept his
throws and score them, not bewail
his luck.

If it were possible to heal sorrow
by weeping and to raise the dead
with tears, gold were less prized than
grief.

There is an ancient saying famous
among men, that thou shouldst not
judge fully of a man's life before he
die, whether it should be called
blest or wretched.

Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Ar-
gentina has made it possible to mar-
ket cattle a year younger than when
the animals were fed upon native
grasses.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with in-
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3
per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two
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per cent.

**Payments Must Be Made Every Week,
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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-
mas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and
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Call and let us tell you about our plan.

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urinary ills. Charleroi people are
telling about it—telling of bad backs
made sound again. You can believe
the testimony of your own town-
people. They tell it for the benefit
of you who are suffering. If your
back aches, if you feel lame, sore and
miserable, if the kidneys act too fre-
quently, or passages are painful,
scanty and off color, use Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, the remedy that has helped
so many of your friends and neigh-
bors. Follow this Charleroi citizen's
advice and give Doan's a chance to
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Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 99 Lincoln
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WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

**Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a
Thing Unknown Among Men
and Women.**

One of the most pitiful as well as
one of the commonest things in all
this old world is sham. Those who
hide—and who of us does not?—under
its sleazy covering are continually
struggling to keep up appearances
against a remorseless and overwhelm-
ing handicap. The modern spirit of
emulation is responsible for much of
the present-day sham. The mad race
to keep up with and a little ahead of
one's neighbors creates an ingenuine
condition. One strives for a good
showing, and life behind the scenes
accepts what's left. If we could only
see the other side that is jealously
hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes
what an awakening there would be
oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's
inherited or possibly hard-earned
money, tells his friends with blis-
tantine impudence that she spends his wages
faster than he can earn them and
then asks for more; the young wife
who to "make a show" passes her
summers at some fashionable resort
while her husband bends his head
even nearer the grindstone to meet
an extravagance that far overreaches
his salary, supplementing the deficit
by borrowing from his business part-
ner; the "happy" woman who with
crepe eyes forces the world to think
her lot a blissful one when all the
while her heart is breaking over some
secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—
such a disciple of bluff, sham and
tride. What cankers of the soul these
three cover! And the world moves
serenely on and the make-beliefs
which cover a multitude of miseries
are held valiantly up to trick Dame
Grundy into thinking that all is gold
that glitters.

Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as
the German. The Italian travels to
get somewhere; the German to travel.
The country walk for its own sake is
a German discovery. The English-
man's ideal is a park, the German's a
wood, and the Frenchman loves his
boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

**Maine Man Was of the Soil and He
Knew the Art of Compre-
sion.**

It was 20 miles t town over a Kan-
sas prairie and 20 miles home again
that the old-timer from Maine had
journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a
campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he
gathered up the reins, "we've heard a
real Maine man today. And wasn't
it good? Did you notice how he said,
'We'll,' every time. And he just held
the Democratic party up by the tail.
I declare for it. I've had such a good
time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the
stock and of the soil. He could com-
press an hour of argument into an
epigram with a single sentence he
could demolish a laboriously built po-
sition; with a phrase he could turn
the tables on the most brilliant grand-
iloquence. When a brilliant fellow-
member ended a peroration by saying,
"As for me, I would rather be right
than be president," and Tom Reed re-
torted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never
be either," the whole speech be-
came dust, and only Reed's epigram
remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity
and Maine environment that thus
armed him to cope with an opponent
For generations there have been men
in every Maine town with a local rep-
utation for saying things pithily, pun-
gently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker,
known for his "dry" savings the whole
length of the lower Saco valley from
Limaington down. "Jim Smith's legs
is so turned short," said uncle Daniel,
"that when he walks down hill the
seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

**German Walter Objects to Newsboys
Shouting War With France
Has Been Declared.**

The German waiter in the Waldorf
cafe at luncheon time the other day
was very much disturbed as he
brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is
it true that war has been declared
between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat
hadn't heard of it, and asked how the
waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men
who call 'Uxtra, special extra!' every
other night through the winter in this
part of the town were yelling outside
about half an hour ago that war had
been declared and were selling papers
on the strength of it," was the reply.
"If they were shouting false news like
that there ought to be a way of pun-
ishing them, for every German and
every Frenchman who heard them
must have got a terrible shock."—New
York Sun.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the
fashion and have joined the antifat
movement, which paved the way for
the hobbie skirt. Statistics to the
department of agriculture indicate
that they are getting thinner every
year, and that the razorback yet may
be the porcine model. Hogs marketed
between 30 and 40 years ago averaged
one-fourth heavier. In the decade
1870-79 the average weight of hogs
killed during the winter months in
western packing centers was about
376 pounds; in the decade 1880-89
about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-
99 about 239 pounds, and in the past de-
cade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No
theories are advanced by the depart-
ment of agriculture as to the cause
of this decrease in the weight of pork-
ers.

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the
man who cannot save is
certain to be poor all his
life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two
out of your next pay and
come straight to this bank
and open a savings ac-
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When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying eye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entrance to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious pile-driver.

For a moment the dazed victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Found in the Census Bulletin.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 44 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar.

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to any body let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor but you are only the agent."

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Eibersfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Old—Set Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—he to be hale and nearly long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency unruffled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and ceremony. He plays with diplomacy, and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may be, but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish Hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridge path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patch of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on its way a coign of vintage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

Help Farmers' Wives.

Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, who was recently elected president of the Home Economic Association of New York, has long had charge of the reading course for farmers at the agricultural department of Cornell university. Miss Rose, who was elected secretary of the same association, has been her assistant.

Wants Rights First.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan was asked recently to contribute to the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, but she refused, saying that all the money she could spare would be given to the suffrage cause until the courts declare that "women are people."

Boom American Sewing Machines.

An American sewing machine company has opened eight schools in southern China, at which natives are taught to embroider with silk by machinery.

Eggs many Years.

A somewhat remarkable discovery was made in demolishing the Judiciary buildings in Jail square, Glasgow. Hidden among the rafters was a hen's nest containing 16 eggs, which those who know say must have lain there for about forty years. When exposed to the air the eggs dissolved into dust.

Movement of the Air.

The movement of air is variously designated, according to its velocity, as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. With fog the designations are mists, slight, moderate or thick. A dense or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waits Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music? How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waits music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

Eight-Story Fall Not Fatal.

Alexander Haslett, a work on the steel frames of a modern building, while adjusting a rope on an elevator, slipped and fell eight stories through a shaft.

Death seemed certain. There was nothing between him and the brick pavement 70 feet below. Two stories down there was a board projecting. He grabbed for the board and caught it. He could not hold it, but he broke the strength of his fall for two stories. The impetus threw him into a somersault, but as he turned the fourth story he grabbed a board and again broke his fall. This happened twice in the few seconds in which he shot like a bullet past story after story. He struck the ground, but he had only a slight injury to his skull. Neither arms nor legs were broken. Philadelphia Press.

Hamilton's Midnight Oil.

Men who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances, been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or, at least, their energies are severely overtaxed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, in his biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a celebrated Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits drew forth the famous comment of Tallier, who one night passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."—Youth's Companion.

Official Oath in Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely to do so. Each official has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms. After death may I enter the body of a slave. May I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies. May I also be thrown into Narok—the lower regions—and tortured by Freya Yam, if I break this oath."

Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts gathered from all over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphide made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

CURRENT VERSE

Retired.
With oceanweed about their brows
And sand upon their heads
And sea salt white upon their bones,
And uniforms in shreds,
They all come home again.
But covered with a starry pall,
The sailors of the Maine.

Once more the remnant of the crew
Have answered to the roll:
Before religion's final rite
Blows each departed soul
To music of the muffled drum
And bugle's solemn strain.
In state to Arlington will go
The sailors of the Maine.

But never while the Navy draws
A ring of flame about
Columbia's coast from East to West
Will they be missed out
The nation on her mighty list
Of heroes will retain
Forevermore as but "retired"
The sailors of the Maine.
—Minna Irving.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once. Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others. It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

Gaynor's Bible Neglected.

On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New York stopped at Great Barrington to look at the library of the town, to which, 14 years ago, while a summer resident there, he presented a copy of the Bible.

At that time he wanted a copy for reference in preparing a speech he was to make and was shocked to find that there was no copy of the Bible in the generous collection of bound volumes of which the town had always been proud. He gave a copy to the town library, and on the fly leaf of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries which lacked a great many books, but never before have I found one like this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor Bible zealously since 1897. It is in the pink of condition, never apparently having been opened; in fact, some of the leaves are still uncut.—Waterbury Post.

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes even the Yaquis. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico. Sample packages if very small come in free, but many salable-sized packages, even if marked "sample," would be suitable. If perfume is sent by mail the duty is collected by the postoffice before delivery of the goods; if sent by express the company advances the duty at the frontier and collects on delivering the goods. If a package is sent by mail, for actual sale, the sender should mark the value thereon; if by express, send the bill along.—United States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.

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Glorious News.

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In a Japanese Temple.

"Anakusa Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention: it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

Witely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness for a week's trout-fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old papers?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

Consumptives Helped by Tuberculosis Medicine

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Was Helpless—Now Well.

Trenton, Mo.—"About two years ago I had female trouble and inflammation so bad that I was literally helpless and had to be tended like a baby. I could not move my body or lift my foot for such severe pains that I had to scream. I was very nervous and had a weakness.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me to such an extent that I think there is no medicine like it for female troubles. I am up and able to do my work again and I give you full permission to publish my letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. W. T. FURNELL, 320-10th St., Trenton, Mo.

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Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences. The swamp is divided into two parts, as far as the character of the vegetation is concerned--the "black gum" and the "juniper" areas. The juniper area is of particular interest. Juniper is the local name for the Southern white cedar. Swamp blueberry, white alder, inkberry, fetter bush and other species of the heather family are intermingled with the juniper trees. The water of the juniper swamp contains a remarkably small quantity of mineral matter and has the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and before the days of distilled sea water it furnished the favorite supply of drinking water for ships starting on long voyages from Norfolk. The sailors called it "juniper water," and were very fond of it--Youth's Companion.

The Model Hired Girl.
The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

In Re Estate of John H. Vandergrift Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 2 August Term 1911 A. A.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed Auditor "To pass upon the exceptions filed to the Inventory and account of the Executor of the said estate to make distribution of the assets therein according to law," will perform the duties of his appointment at the Office of D. M. McCloskey, in the Borough of Charleroi, on Friday April 19th, 1912 at 1 o'clock p. m. at which time and place the parties interested may attend if they see proper.

Chas. E. Phillips,
Auditor.
M-26-A-2-3

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SEARCHING FOR

DUQUESNE BOY

**Lad Last Seen It is Said at Don-
ora--Coroner Heffran
Asked to Assit**

Coroner James T. Heffran has received a letter from G. A. Rowe of 611 Viola avenue, Duquesne, inquiring as to his son, Kenneth Rose, who disappeared from his home four weeks ago. The lad is 15 years of age and accompanying the letter is a picture of him. The father says that the last that any one saw the boy he was getting off a train at Donora.

The boy is large for his age, the father says and would be taken to be 16 or 17 years of age. He was dressed in short blue pants, blue sweater, overcoat and blue cap. His hair was inclined to curl a little and he had large blue eyes.

LANDSLIDE TIES

UP TRAFFIC

For the second time within a week landslides blocked traffic on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi trolley line this morning. This morning's slides occurred at Black Diamond it is supposed about 3:30 o'clock, covering both tracks for a distance of nearly 100 yards. At 4:30 work crews began removing the dirt. Transfers were made necessary all morning. People living in Charleroi and other points south of Black Diamond having business down river this morning were much delayed by reason of the slide. Morning trains gathered a large part of the traffic which would otherwise have gone to the trolley line.

LOCAL MENTION

County Commissioners A. P. Barnum was in town Monday evening on his way to his home in Allenport from Washington.

A. H. Furlong, proprietor of the Roscoe Hotel at Roscoe, was in town today.

County Coroner J. T. Heffran was in town on his way to Washington.

Ben Mellon, a well-known newspaper man in this section, who was formerly connected with the Washington Record, was in town today.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum and daughter Miss Cecelia are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Leslie Campbell went to Pittsburg on business today.

Capt and Mrs. H. E. Herchelroth went to Dravosburg and McKeesport today.

Louis Baer is looking after business in Pittsburg.

Miss Helen Meeker was a Pittsburg caller Monday.

Eastman Woodward of Wooster, O., who has been visiting his brothers here and at North Charleroi, went to Uniontown Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Washington, formerly of Charleroi, was here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Sarah Braden went to Claysville Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

W. A. Gilleland of Wilkinsburg is visiting friends here.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

KUMMER BOSS POINT GETTER

**Connellsville Star Leader in
Central League With
Adams Close Second**

LOCAL MEN WELL UP

President Joseph M. Lighthouse, of the Central Basketball League has given out the averages of the players of the season closed this month. Kummer, the Connellsville star, is high man and Adams is second highest in number of points scored. Wohlfarth, the Johnstown guard, scored the greatest number of field goals. J. Brown of Charleroi, stands near the head in number of goals. Following are the averages:

	G.	Field	Foul	Pts.
Kummer,	62	233	938	1101
Adams	63	206	895	1307
Fogarty	65	203	856	1262
Sears	65	175	905	1255
Brady	45	111	337	759
Wohlfarth	58	233	...	466
J. Brown	63	200	9	109
Newman	62	198	...	396
Keenan	64	194	...	388
Steel, Roy	46	160	6	326
Frankle	51	125	17	267
Boggie	59	117	9	243
Beggs	55	119	...	238
Cavanaugh	63	114	...	228
A. Brown	61	102	...	204
Dolin	50	100	...	200
Doherty	50	98	...	196
Snyder, B	14	22	134	178
Swenson	47	82	...	161
Dark	48	69	22	160
O'Donnell	49	77	...	154
Kinkaide	64	76	...	152
Henschel	41	69	3	141
Powell	35	60	...	138
Morris	65	62	...	124
Penino	49	37	40	114
Egolf	26	52	...	101
Kunkle	16	39	...	78
White	15	31	10	72
Herron	56	35	...	70
Steel, Ross	15	30	...	60
Ferat	11	28	...	56
Artz	15	28	...	56
Peifer	33	26	...	52
Mayham	10	14	...	28
Boish	11	7	...	18
Pickles	13	7	...	14

Leaders in Field Goals

	Games	Field	Av. per
		Game.	
Wohlfarth	50	233	4.02
Kummer	62	233	3.76
Steele	46	160	3.48
Adams	63	206	3.27
Newman	62	198	3.19
Brown, J	63	200	3.17
Fogarty	65	203	3.12
Keenan	64	194	3.03

Foul Throwers Averages

	Fouls	Fouls	
	Thrown	Missed	Avge.
Kummer	938	357	.724
Fogarty	856	373	.696
Sears	905	464	.661
Adams	895	481	.650
Brady	537	335	.616

YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Women Are "Old Maids," Says Boston, Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be young? Woman herself, for reasons that require no elaboration here, declares, as a rule, to fix the period. Magazine authorities, for the most part, are chary of venturing upon such dangerous ground. Hence the question has ever been involved in uncertainty and it would perhaps remain so were it not that a responsible authority--none other than the Young Woman's Christian association, the title of which indicates its competency--comes to the front with a decision which may fairly be accepted as conclusive. It is to the Boston branch of the association that the world is indebted for the solution of the problem. The occasion for solving it arose from the completion of a new home for the young women of the association in the Massachusetts city. In framing rules for this establishment, it was found necessary to specify precisely the limit of young womanhood, beyond which the benefits of the home could not be enjoyed. This has been fixed at 35 years. Up to that age a young woman comes within the meaning of the title as understood by the association and may enjoy the advantages of membership and residence in the home. On reaching her thirty-fifth birthday she must resign her quarters. On that fatal day her young womanhood ceases and the "old maid" label is placed upon her indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the matter is settled beyond further cavil or dispute.--Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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COMPLETE LIST FOR PRIMARIES

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John N. Walker, laborer, Jefferson township.

State Convention.

John F. Post, auctioneer, Washington.

D. C. Vester, contractor, Washington (W).

T. Jeff Duncan, attorney, Washington.

SOCIALIST.

Delegates, National Convention

A. G. Ward, Washington.

Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport.

State Convention.

Louis Gaziou, publisher, Charleroi.

H. Robert Norman, contractor, West Brownsville.

Charles O. Alter, lineman, Washington.

Alternate Delegates, State Convention

Adrian H. Eldridge, Monongahela.

Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport.

Edward B. Lawson, Monongahela.

PROHIBITION.

Delegates, National Convention.

J. E. Van Voorhis, farmer, Charleroi.

Barney C. Stout, stock dealer, East Finley.

Z. W. Phelan, farmer, Amwell.

William G. Potter, real estate, Washington.

Louis Van Orden, teacher, Washington.

Frank Fish, minister, Claysville.

C. L. V. McKee minister, Washington.

Clarence Houston, plumber, Washington.

D. N. Hall, tinner and roofer, Charleroi.

G. S. Campbell, cashier, McDonald.

B. C. McGrew, real estate, Washington.

W. W. Hunter, missionary, Buffalo.

Alternates.

James Bell, farmer, Midway.

D. F. Caldwell, real estate, Washington.

B. A. Bubbett, farmer, Hopewell.

H. A. Rhoades, oil man, Burgetts-town.

J. G. Evans, minister, West Alexander.

State Convention.

James Van Orden, farmer, Robinson.

A. O. Hoagland, farmer, Morris.

D. G. Bamford, banker, Midway.

J. B. Bell oil man, Blaine.

J. E. VanVorhis farmer, Charleroi.

William G. Potter, real estate, Washington.

Z. W. Phelan, farmer, Amwell.

F. A. Richards, minister, Charleroi.

Thomas Brownlee, farmer, Canton.

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to 4.00, Adolph's price.....\$2.45

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Adolph's price.....\$2.95

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Adolph's price......98

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BOTH SIDES DETERMINED TO STAND THEIR GROUND

Scale Dispute No Near-er Settlement Than Last Week

STATEMENT OF WHITE

Declares Committee Not Will Return Without Accomplishing Something

The firm stand taken by mining operators that the present wage scale and conditions of employment must be renewed for two years and the equally firm stand on the part of the miners that they will not accept those conditions for another period has brought gloom to those anxious for a declaration of peace this week. The miners' committee and the operators' committee are today meeting at Cleveland but it is stated there is little hope for settlement. A general strike Saturday seems inevitable. The anthracite miners have given up hope of the mine owners offering any concessions and are preparing to quit work Saturday. The decision of the bituminous miners to strike unless some increase in wages in conceded makes a strike in those fields practically certain, is the news from Ohio.

International President John P. White of the miners gave this view of the situation:

"If no move is made by the anthracite mine owners before Saturday no work will be done by the miners after that day. Furthermore, if the bituminous operators refuse an advance a strike will follow. We will never go back to our people without some concessions as to wages."

Operators declare that they will not concede higher wages. Charles E. Maurer, a leading Ohio operator said: "We will not concede higher wages because we cannot."

It is generally believed that conditions are worse in Ohio and Indiana fields than they are in southwestern Pennsylvania bituminous fields. If let alone it is stated the miners and the operators of the Monongahela valley and adjacent fields would have little trouble reaching a scale agreement that would in all probability contain a satisfactory advance in wages.

Beautiful Song Slides.

What were said to be the most beautiful song slides ever exhibited were shown last night at the Palace Theatre in the illustrated song "Emmaline," rendered by Donald J. Garrison. The song is to be repeated to-night. Pathe's Weekly appears to-morrow night.

NOTICE.

Any person desiring to have their grape vines trimmed should drop a postal to John Molinatto, Box 152, Charleroi, who is an expert in this line of work. 194-42p

Big Features at the Star.

Large crowds were attracted to the Star Theatre last night by the thrilling railroad photoplay, "Through the Flames," and Rider Haggard's masterpiece, "She," which were announced by Manager Cowan. These were big features and greatly appreciated.

May Organize For Season

Meeting of Church Baseball League Called for Wednesday Night

President Edwin McKay of the Charleroi Church baseball league has called a meeting of the league to be held Wednesday night at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Kirk and Clark building. The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year, if organization is deemed advisable. The meeting will be a general one, open to representatives of the different church bodies of the town that had teams in last year's league, and to all who are interested in the church league.

COMPLETE LISTS FOR PRIMARIES

Various Candidates Prepare For Nomination Fight

VARIOUS PARTIES BUSY

The following candidates have filed petitions for places on the official primary ballots of the Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition tickets. No petitions on the Keystone ticket have been filed. Democratic candidates for National and State delegates marked "W" are for Woodrow Wilson. The list is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC

Representative in Congress.

S. A. Lacock, physician, Canonsburg, Washington county.

General Assembly.

J. F. McFarland, attorney, Washington.

John L. Post, teacher, Blaine.

Cornelius Carson, retired, Monongahela.

Delegates, National Convention

(Edward J. Schleiter, dealer, Freedom, Beaver county, (W))

James A. Bubbett, attorney, Washington, Washington county, (W).

A. G. Braden, attorney, Washington, Washington county.

Joseph E. McCabe, salesman, Beaver Falls, Beaver county.

Edward Callaghan, farmer, Charleroi.

Alternate Delegates, National Convention.

William K. Hugus, attorney, New Castle, Lawrence county, (W).

J. M. Dickson, attorney, Washington, Washington county, (W).

S. A. Barnum, merchant, California, (W).

(Continued on fourth page)

WILL ASK SUNDAY TO NAME EARLIEST DATE

Committee of Charleroi and Monessen Business and Professional Men to Visit Noted Evangelist Tomorrow

With a view of ascertaining first hand the earliest date that Rev. "Billy" Sunday can come to this part of the Monongahela valley, a committee of business and professional men of Charleroi and Monessen will visit him at Wheeling Wednesday, where Mr. Sunday is now engaged. Charleroi members of the committee are J. D. Berryman, Dr. C. C. Wright and Dr. F. C. Stahlman. Monessen members are J. E. Newcomer and W. S. Moore. Mr. Newcomer is chairman.

Over a year ago Monessen and Charleroi people communicated with Sunday asking him when he could give his earliest date. He replied within two years. A committee with J. E. Newcomer as chairman was appointed to see him and if possible persuade him to come before the two years.

Lately Mr. Sunday was communicated with at Wheeling. He reported that he could not come before two years. He will close his meetings at Wheeling March 31.

DUDLEY BUCK CO. TO CLOSE SEASON

Final Entertainment of Year to be Given at School Hall Tonight

TO BE MUSICAL AFFAIR

Recommended as one of the finest women's musical organizations with any lyceum bureau today, the Dudley Buck company will appear at School Hall tonight in their presentation of "A Musical Review." The attraction will be the final one of the present season of the Citizen's Entertainment Course.

The program will consist of grand opera selections, special songs in costume, duets and trios, ladies quartets, sacred and various other numbers. Wilbour Bache, a baritone soloist of note is the musical director of the club and will have a part in the program.

The present entertainment course year has been a decidedly successful one. Greater things are planned for next year.

ARRANGING DISPLAY WORK IN SCHOOLS

Observance of Patron's Day to be Event of This Week—Buildings Open Evenings

Displays are being arranged in the various rooms of the schools in preparation for Patron's Day which will be observed Friday afternoon and evening. The displays consist of the work done by the pupils throughout the term. Special invitations have been issued to parents and patrons to visit the schools. The various rooms will be open from 7 o'clock to 8:30, in the evening when the teachers will be on duty. During Friday the regular routine of school duties will be pursued with entertainment programs as a side issue.

Thursday and Friday of next week the schools will be closed by reason of the observance of Good Friday the latter day. These days will be made up at the end of the term.

Nicholas Nickleby Coming.

Manager Coyle of the Coyle Theatre announces the engagement of Dickens' masterpiece, "Nicholas Nickleby," in motion pictures Thursday. A photoplay with a beautiful sentiment, "Falling Leaves," was the leader yesterday. Tonight will appear Gaumont's Weekly of leading world's events.

Praises Charleroi Theatres. Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney, of Pennsylvania, recently paid a visit of inspection upon the picture theatres of Charleroi. As a result of his investigation of conditions in that city he wrote a letter complimenting in the highest terms the conditions existing in the Coyle and the Palace Theatres of that city. The Coyle is owned by Robert S. Coyle and the Palace by R. L. Barnhart.—Moving Picture World.

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194-60d

MASS MEETING FOR STRIKERS

Convention at Coyle Theatre Recently Not for Benefit of Any Doctrine

EXPLANATION IS MADE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—It has come to our ears that the meeting of the Monongahela Valley Trades Council held in the Coyle Theatre on March 17 has been misunderstood. This meeting was called for the benefit of the textile workers of Lawrence, Mass., and was a general meeting with that purpose only in view. It was decidedly not in favor of any political or socialist propaganda and all rumors to that effect are unfair to us. We desired to hold this meeting in favor of no clique or party and that it should be considered differently is entirely unwarranted.

Some of the speakers who were to tell us of conditions in Lawrence and explain the needs of the strikers were not able to be present and we asked some speakers at random to fill out the program. They spoke extempore and some of them perhaps expressed ideas of their own that were socialistic, but their remarks were not the sense of the meeting and the object of the convention certainly was not socialistic. This communication, therefore is to correct any erroneous impression that may have been circulated that the meeting was in the interests of socialism. It was not.

We desire to take this opportunity to thank the managers of the theatres who co-operated to make the meeting a success by advertising it on slides exhibited with moving pictures and especially do we desire to thank Mr. Robert Coyle for his kindness in donating the theatre and for his help. Rudolph Green, Pres. Emanuel Mueller, Sec.

Announce Sixtieth Fair.

First announcement has just been made of the sixtieth annual Greene County fair to be held at Carmichaels this fall. The dates will be September 17, 18, 19 and 20. Last year the fair was one of the most successful ever held. C. E. Lantz, formerly of Charleroi, is president of the association which will have the affair in charge.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Deaterly, of Fifth street gave a party at their home Monday evening in honor of their son Riley's seventeenth birthday. School friends were present. Games were provided as diversions. Numerous beautiful and useful presents were received.

KILIANS FIRE SHOW

tomorrow at Star Theatre featuring the great Chicago Stock yards fire where 24 brave firemen lost their lives will be shown in 2000 feet of moving picture slides and lecture, also other good attractions afternoon and evening. Admission as usual 5c. 200-41

WILL HAVE TROUBLE SECURING DELEGATES

Will Drill Labelle Wells

Charleroi Driller Lands Important Contract With Big Coke Concern

In competition with three other contractors, James Dawson, the local well known well driller has been awarded a contract for drilling six eight-inch holes 400 feet deep for the Labelle Coke company near Brownsville. Mr. Dawson will begin work as soon as weather permits. The contract is one of the largest ever let for well drilling. It is probable that while a depth of 400 feet is specified in the contract, it may be necessary to drill 500 feet. The work will cost the coke company between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The Labelle Coke company is affiliated with the Labelle Steel company of Steubenville.

DATE SET FOR FIELD CONTESTS

Three High Schools to Compete in Charleroi May 18

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

At a meeting of Superintendent H. E. Gress of the Monessen schools, Superintendent R. G. Dean of the Monongahela schools and Superintendent James G. Pentz of the Charleroi schools, held in the latter's office Monday evening, it was decided to hold the annual High School field meet in Charleroi, Saturday, May 18. Teams from the three High Schools will compete.

At the field meet which was held the latter part of May last year the Charleroi High School athletic team won by a narrow margin over Monessen. Monongahela was third. Enthusiasm is running high among the High School athletes and their supporters this year and the event promises to be more hotly contested than last spring.

A list of events has been mapped out by the three superintendents. The field meet will be held under the A. A. U. rules.

To The Housekeepers of Charleroi

Our large portable vacuum cleaning wagon will be in Charleroi from Thursday March 28 until Saturday April 13. We do all kinds of carpet cleaning. Vacuum Carpet Cleaning company, care of Mail office. 200-42

An Easter Shower.

An Easter shower of post card greetings would be very nice for an old friend. Our specials for a penny can't be beaten. Night's Book Store. 200-41

Roosevelt Men Meet With Some Disappointment

FLINN FAILS IN PINCH

Former Pittsburg Leader Apparently Not the Man to Command Forces

(Special to the Mail.)

Washington, March 25.—Colonel Roosevelt's campaign managers are discouraged over the reports they are receiving from Pennsylvania. Friends of the Colonel realize that he made a mistake when he placed his campaign in the Keystone State in charge of William Flinn, the discredited ex-boss of Pittsburg. Before Colonel Roosevelt announced that he had changed his mind and that he would accept the nomination Flinn assured him that he would deliver the Pennsylvania delegates. He informed Col. Roosevelt that Pennsylvania was overwhelmingly for him and that as soon as the Colonel passed the word along the stampede would start. Colonel Roosevelt carried out his part of the program but something happened to the stampede predicted by Flinn. It has not arrived and the Roosevelt managers quietly have conducted an investigation of political conditions in Pennsylvania. Their inquiries have convinced them that Flinn was four-flushing and that the Colonel blundered when he made Flinn his personal representative in the Pennsylvania campaign.

Owing to the serious handicap of Flinn's support the Roosevelt managers will be prepared for almost anything that may happen at the primaries on April 13. Pennsylvania is one of the very few states they are not claiming for the Colonel. They say that "some of the Pennsylvania delegates will be for Roosevelt," and let it go at that. Reports to Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress show that leaders throughout the State fully realize the significance of Flinn's activity. They are alive to the fact that as a "Roosevelt Republican," he is struggling to regain his former dictatorship of politics in Allegheny county. Years ago the people of Pittsburg consigned him to the political scrap heap, where he has been ever since. Now he hopes to come back through support of Colonel Roosevelt. Pennsylvanians in Washington say it is doubtful which has done Colonel Roosevelt the greatest damage in the Keystone State his Columbus speech or Flinn.

Managers of President Taft's campaign are awaiting the Pennsylvania primaries with the utmost confidence. They state that their advices from each of the thirty-two Congressional districts show a collapse of the Roosevelt movement. They assert that the Taft sentiment is steadily increasing and that they are entirely justified in the prediction that Pennsylvania will send a solid Taft delegation to the Chicago convention.

SATURDAY NIGHT

DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Night's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-4f

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March 26 In American History

1813—General Thomas West Sherman
noted Federal soldier, born; died
1879

1862—Heavy skirmish took place in
Apache canyon, New Mexico, be-
tween Federal and Confederate
mounted volunteers

1892—Walt Whitman, poet, died, born
1819.

1894—General Alfred Holt Colquitt,
United States senator from Geor-
gia, and a prominent ex Confedera-
te, died; born 1824.

1911—General Hamilton S. Hawkins,
veteran of the civil and Spanish
American wars, died; born 1836

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6 15, rises 5 32; moon sets 8 12
a. m.; 11 11 p. m., moon in conjunction
with Neptune, passing from west to
east of the planet, planet Mercury visi-
ble.

WHY DISCRIMINATE.

The prejudice against oleomargar-
ine has been weakening rapidly as the
consuming public has been learning
that this unobjectionable food pos-
sesses the potentiality of competing
with butter and helping to break down
its artificially high price, says the
Washington, D. C. Times. There is
certainly merit in the claim of the ole-
omargarine makers that Congress
has legislated in favor of butter in
an unfair manner. Butter has been
granted the right to use artificial col-
oring, yet the use of such coloring
was invented by the oleomargarine
makers and later appropriated by the
butter makers.

The oleo defenders point out that
Menge-Mouries, the French inventor
of oleomargarine, in 1869 specified
the use of annatto to color it yellow.
Butter makers presently began using
this coloring material to get the at-
tractive golden yellow hue so much
desired. If it is harmless in butter,
why not in oleo? Yet Congress passed
a law imposing an internal revenue
tax of ten cents per pound on oleo-
margarine thus coerced, while leaving
the butter maker free to employ the
same coloring matter.

If Congress has taken away
the right of discovery which it
granted to the exercise of the
taxing power turned it over to an-
other industry in a time when butter
is under suspicion of being controlled
by about as undesirable a combina-
tion as has ever undertaken to jack
up the price of a necessary of living,
it seems egregiously unfair to thus
use the legislative power to strengthen
its position and break down that of
the rival which, if given a fair chance
might break the monopoly.

AMPLE CHOICE.

From the list of petitions filed by
candidates for a place on the official
ballot for the forthcoming primary, it
will be seen that there is ample choice
for a free expression of sentiment on
the part of the electors in the various
parties represented. This is particu-
larly true of the Republican candi-
dates, who as representatives of the
dominant party are attracting the
major part of the attention of the
campaign.

With a dividend sentiment in both
the Republican and Democratic par-
ties, and candidates representing both
elements, the issue can be fought out
squarely, and the result will be a test
of strength between the two. It is
repeatedly charged that the Republi-
can State candidates are controlled
by boss rule, but the impending con-
test most decidedly refutes this claim
as it is clearly demonstrated that our
State primary law gives every voter
as much of an opportunity to express
his choice in the selection of dele-
gates who will elect State officials, as
he has in the choice of the primary of
municipal candidates. If the majority
of voters see fit to not exercise this
privilege, then the responsibility of
so-called boss rule is on their heads
—not on the bosses or those who are in-
terested enough to vote and work for
the delegate who will support the
candidates of their choice. The one
side has as much opportunity as the
other.

In this particular campaign the
lines are clearly drawn, and two con-
tending elements in each of the two
old parties are in the field to win or
lose. It is up to the voters, and each
elector has ample choice of candidates
and an opportunity to exercise his
preference at the polls. There is no
bossism in the coming primary elec-
tion.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Love of money is nearly as bad
as to be loved for money.

It takes a general to be over a
phone so it won't be noticed

All hats of candidates are now duly
cast into the ring in this county.

It's a nice theory to think of a bad
man reforming of his own accord.

Too many graveyard parades are
the after effects of monkeying with
an aeroplane.

An aeroplane habit is all right to
own, but it is not the safest thing to
acquire by practice.

Anyhow the matter of the South
Pole discovery seems to be just a
matter of preference.

Abe Martin says that very few are
genuin' married any more if they can
find some lighter employment.

Billy Sunday's "sawdust trail" is
becoming about as famous as the
Colonel's "hat in the ring" saying.

"There's gitting" to be too blamed
many women in the suffrage business
that'd rather lead than vote."—Abe
Martin.

For the good of the people we make
the suggestion that Teddy doesn't
pull off too blamed many peculiar
expressions. We haven't some of his
latest digested yet

A Mt. Pleasant chicken raiser re-
ports that thirteen chickens were
hatched from 12 eggs on her farm.
In the words of one writer one of
them must be twins

Effect.

There was a girl in our town,
Who had a satedy beau.
He stayed too late one evening.
She could not make him go.
She tried, but could not start him.
Her pa was not so sleau.
He did not find it difficult—
He simply used his teau.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier,
proudly, as he flicked the ash from his
10-penny cigar, "I am the architect of
my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the
friendly critic, "all I've got to say is
that it's a lucky thing for you there
were no building inspectors around
when you were constructing it."—Es-
chana

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi lad who attends a
Pittsburg school for boys relates an
amusing incident that occurred last
week. It seems the boys put on a
play as a part of their literary work,
which was to be pulled off in the even-
ing. In the play were some feminine
roles, which had to be taken of course
by boys in the cast. Costumes were
procured which produced a most
fetching effect. The leading "lady" in
particular, thought himself a vari-
able Mary Garder

The afternoon before the perform-
ance was given over to a dress re-
hearsal, and after it was over the
leading "lady" set out to have some
fun with the boys. So in full costume
"she" strolled into the "gym" where
the boys were taking their final rub-
down and shower baths after the
daily practice. As a result all the boys
who were decidedly en deshabille, were
startled to see a fashionably
dressed lady appear in their midst,
and there was a quick scampering to
cover. Some sought refuge behind
locker doors, others took advantage
of what shelter they could find, while
those who did not have barrels most
devoutly longed for those friendly ob-
jects so useful in cases like this. No
one said a word, but finally one of the
bolder lads, wrapped a bath towel
around himself, and made bold to
speak.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," he
stammered, "I think you've gotten
into the wrong place"

Then the supposed "lady" pulled off
her wig and the laugh was on the
boys.

One of the sanitary inspectors of
the State who was stationed at Cora-
pohs, where a typhoid fever epidemic
has attracted the attention of the
whole State Department of Health, in
looking over the water supply, found
a well on the back of a lot the resi-
dence of which was occupied by a
venerable colored man.

"Has this well been inspected, and
do you know whether the water is
pure or not?" asked the inspector.

"Yessir," replied the negro. "Dis
yer water had been scandalized by de
bes' phrunologers in de land, and dey
say us how it muntain ten parts er
exchide acid, ten parts er cowbone
acid, an' de balance am clar tyropho-
bia. Yessir, dat water's all right,
boss."

THOUGHTS FROM SOPHOCLES

A lie never lives to be old.

No cath is too binding for a lover.

Nobody loves life like an old man

The dice of Zeus fall ever luckily.

Thoughts are mightier than strength
of hand

War loves to seek its victims in
the young.

The truth is always the strongest
argument

Fortune is not on the side of the
faint-hearted.

Children are the anchors that hold
a mother to life.

It is better not to live at all than
to live disgraced.

A short saying oft contains much
wisdom.

In a just cause the weak overcome
the strong.

Think not that thy word and thine
alone must be right.

Do nothing secretly, for time sees
and hears all things and discloses
all.

Death is not the worst evil; but
rather when we wish to die and can-
not.

If I am Sophocles, I am not mad;
and if I am mad, I am not Sopho-
cles.

A wise player ought to accept his
throws and score them, not bewail
his luck.

If it were possible to heal sorrow
by weeping and to raise the dead
with tears, gold were less prized than
grief.

There is an ancient saying famous
among men, that thou shouldst not
judge fully of a man's life before he
die, whether it should be called
blest or wretched.

Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Ar-
gentina has made it possible to mar-
ket cattle a year younger than when
the animals were fed upon native
grasses.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 5c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-
mas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st and
will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only.
Call and let us tell you about our plan

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Charleroi, Pa.

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Bad Back Made Strong—Kidney Pills
Corrected.

All over Charleroi you hear it.
Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up
the good work, curing weak kidneys,
urinary ills. Charleroi people are
telling about it—telling of bad backs
made sound again. You can believe
the testimony of your own town-
people. They tell it for the benefit
of you who are suffering. If your
back aches, if you feel lame, sore and
miserable, if the kidneys act too fre-
quently, or passages are painful,
scanty and off color, use Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, the remedy that has helped
so many of your friends and neigh-
bors. Follow this Charleroi citizen's
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Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 99 Lincoln
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one and do not hesitate to recommend
it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
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States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a
Thing Unknown Among Men
and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as
one of the commonest things in all
this old world is sham. Those who
hide—and who of us does not?—under
his sleazy covering are continually
struggling to keep up appearances
against a remorseless and overwhelm-
ing handicap. The modern spirit of
emulation is responsible for much of
the present-day sham. The mad race
to keep up with and a little ahead of
one's neighbors creates an ingenuine
condition. One strives for a good
showing, and life behind the scenes
accepts what's left. If we could only
see the other side that is jealously
hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes
what an awakening there would be
oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's
inherited or possibly hard-earned
money, tells his friends with blatant
impudence that she spends his wages
faster than he can earn them and
then asks for more; the young wife
who to "make a show" passes her
summers at some fashionable resort
while her husband bends his head
even nearer the gindstone to meet
an extravagance that far overreaches
his salary, supplementing the deficit
by borrowing from his business part-
ner; the "happy" woman who with
serene eyes forces her world to think
er lot a blissful one when all the
while her heart is breaking over some
secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—
such a disciple of bluff, sham and
hide. What cankers of the soul these
three cover! And the world moves
serenely on and the make-beliefs
which cover a multitude of miseries
are held valiantly up to trick Dame
Grundy into thinking that all is gold
that glisters.

Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as
the German. The Italian travels to
get some, i. e., the German to travel.
The country walk for its own sake is a
German discovery. The English-
man's ideal is a park, the German's a
wood, and the Frenchman loves his
boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He
Knew the Art of Compre-
sion.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kan-
sas prairie and 20 miles home again
that the old-timer from Maine had
journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a
campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he
gathered up the reins, "we've heard a
real Maine man today. And wasn't
it good? Did you notice how he said,
"We'll," every time. And he just held
the Democratic party up by the tail.
I declare for it. I've had such a good
time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the
stock and of the soil. He could com-
press an hour of argument into an
epigram with a single sentence he
could demolish a laboriously built po-
sition; with a phrase he could turn
the tables on the most brilliant gran-
diloquence. When a brilliant fellow-
member ended a peroration by saying,
"As for me, I would rather be right
than be president," and Tom Reed re-
torted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never
be either," the whole speech be-
came dust, and only Reed's epigram
remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity
and Maine environment that this
armed him to cope with an opponent.
For generations there have been men
in every Maine town with a local rep-
utation for saying things pithily, pun-
gently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker,
known for his "dry" savings the whole
length of the lower Saco valley from
Limestone down. "Jim Smith's legs
is so durned short," said uncle Daniel,
"that when he walks down hill the
seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Walter Objects to Newsboys
Shouting War With France
Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf
cafe at luncheon time the other day
was very much disturbed as he
brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is
it true that war has been declared
between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat
hadn't heard of it, and asked how the
waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men
who call 'Extra, special extra!' every
other night through the winter in this
part of the town were yelling outside
about half an hour ago that war had
been declared and were selling papers
on the strength of it," was the reply.
"If they were shouting false news like
that there ought to be a way of pun-
ishing them, for every German and
every Frenchman who heard them
must have got a terrible shock."—New
York Sun.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the
fashion and have joined the antifat
movement, which paved the way for
the hobble skirt. Statistics to the
department of agriculture indicate
that they are getting thinner every
year, and that the razorback yet may
be the porcine model. Hogs marketed
between 30 and 40 years ago averaged
one-fourth heavier. In the decade
1870-79 the average weight of hogs
killed during the winter months in
western packing centers was about
275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89
about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-
99 about 239 pounds, and in the past de-
cade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No
theories are advanced by the depart-
ment of agriculture as to the cause
of this decrease in the weight of pork-
ers.

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the
man who cannot save is
certain to be poor all his
life—

Suppose you try this plan—
Take a dollar or two
out of your next pay and
come straight to this bank
and open a savings ac-
count. Then add some-
thing to it every payday
before you part with a
dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors
who have adopted this
plan are building up nice
accounts.

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tion of this community,
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TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eye-cup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying eye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 60-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazed victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Found in the Census Bulletin.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 25 and 84 years heart disease claims an average of 14.48 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 8.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Eberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Old—est Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency unruffled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and ceremony. He plays with diplomacy, and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may be, but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgos who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridge path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a cogn of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then told themselves away for the rest of the year."

Help Farmers' Wives.

Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, who was recently elected president of the Home Economic Association of New York, has long had charge of the reading course for farmers at the agricultural department of Cornell university. Miss Rose, who was elected secretary of the same association, has been her assistant.

Wants Rights First.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan was asked recently to contribute to the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, but she refused, saying that all the money she could spare would be given to the suffrage cause until the courts declare that "women are people."

Boom American Sewing Machines.

An American sewing machine company has opened eight schools in southern China, at which natives are taught to embroider with silk by machinery.

Eggs many Years.

A somewhat remarkable discovery was made in demolishing the Judiciary buildings in Jail square, Glasgow. Hidden among the rafters was a hen's nest containing 16 eggs, which those who know say must have lain there for about forty years. When exposed to the air the eggs dissolved into dust.

Movement of the Air.

The movement of air is variously designated, according to its velocity, as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. With fog the designations are mist, slight, moderate or thick. A dense or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passage. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music? How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

Eight-Story Fall Not Fatal.

Alexander Haslett, a work on the steel frames of a modern building, while adjusting a rope on an elevator, slipped and fell eight stories through a shaft.

Death seemed certain. There was nothing between him and the brick pavement 70 feet below. Two stories down there was a board projecting. He grabbed for the board and caught it. He could not hold it, but he broke the strength of his fall for two stories. The impetus threw him into a somersault, but as he turned the fourth story he grabbed a board and again broke his fall. This happened twice in the few seconds in which he shot like a bullet past story after story. He struck the ground, but he had only a slight injury to his skull. Neither arms nor legs were broken.—Philadelphia Press.

Hamilton's Midnight Oil.

Men who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances, been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or, at least, their energies are severely overtaxed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, in his biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a celebrated Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits drew forth the famous comment of Talleyrand, who one night passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."—Youth's Companion.

Official Oath in Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely to do so. Each official has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms. After death may I enter the body of a slave. May I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies. May I also be thrown into Narak—the lower regions—and tortured by Prea Yam, if I break this oath."

Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts gathered from all over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphide made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

CURRENT VERSE

Retired.
With oceanweed about their brows
And sand upon their heads,
And sea salt white upon their bones,
And uniforms in shreds,
Arising from the broken wreck,
They all come home again.
But covered with a starry pall,
The sailors of the Maine.

Once more the remnant of the crew
Have answered to the roll:
Before religion's final rites
Bless each departed soul.
To music of the muffled drum
And bugle's solemn strain,
In state to Arlington will go
The sailors of the Maine.

But never while the Navy draws
A ring of flame about
Columbia's coast from East to West
Will they be mustered out.
The nation on her mighty list
Of heroes will retain
Forevermore as but "retired"
The sailors of the Maine.
—Minna Irving.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once. Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others. It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments; also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out as to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

Gaynor's Bible Neglected.

On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New York stopped at Great Barrington to look at the library of the town, to which, 14 years ago, while a summer resident there, he presented a copy of the Bible.

At that time he wanted a copy for reference in preparing a speech he was to make and was shocked to find that there was no copy of the Bible in the generous collection of bound volumes of which the town had always been proud. He gave a copy to the town library, and on the fly leaf of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries which lacked a great many books, but never before have I found one like this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor Bible zealously since 1897. It is in the pink of condition, never apparently having been opened; in fact, some of the leaves are still uncut.—Waterbury Post.

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes even the Yaquis. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico. Sample packages if very small come in free, but many salable-sized packages, even if marked "sample," would be dutiable. If perfumery is sent by mail the duty is collected by the postoffice before delivery of the goods; if sent by express the company advances the duty at the frontier and collects on delivering the goods. If a package is sent by mail, for actual sale, the sender should mark the value thereon; if by express, send the bill along.—United States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy." "What is the trouble?" "I feel conscientiously obliged to all several of my most wealthy and influential patients that they overeat."

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

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in a Japanese Temple.
"Anakuse Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

Witely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, craft—everything was in readiness for a week's trout-fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old papers?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

Consumptives Helped by Tuberculosis Medicine

It is folly to believe that Consumption differs from every other disease in requiring the use of any specific medicine for its cure. The trouble has been that none was known until the many cures effected by Eckman's Alternative began to be realized. Now, for ten years, an enormous mass of voluntary and thankful testimonials from persons who consider that they owe their lives to this remedy have been accumulating. Surely plenty of time to demonstrate its lasting value. You can write to any of them. Here is one: 5324 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. "Gentlemen: In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia, and later by Consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful looking stuff and later I had many hemorrhages; at one time three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. Everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends."

(Signed) ANNE F. LOGGIAN, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and chemists. W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

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"Now I have been restored to health and it has come from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what this medicine has done for me and I will always speak a good word for it."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Va., Montgomery Co.

Was Helpless—Now Well.

Trenton, Mo.—"About two years ago I had female trouble and inflammation so bad that I was literally helpless and had to be tended like a baby. I could not move my body or lift my foot for such severe pains that I had to scream. I was very nervous and had a weakness.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me to such an extent that I think there is no medicine like it for female troubles. I am up and able to do my work again and I give you full permission to publish my letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. W. T. PURNELL, 320-10th St., Trenton, Mo.

For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your family and in the care of your own person, and you want the best. Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Pastine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1912, the Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, of Charleroi, a Pennsylvania corporation, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution of said corporation, and that a hearing upon said application has been fixed for the 8th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all parties interested may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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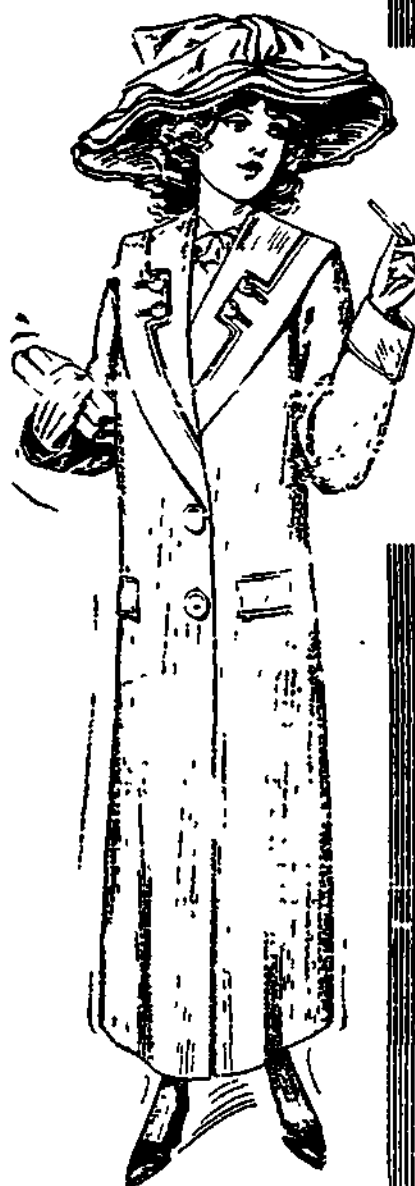
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pletely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store--The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences. The swamp is divided into two parts, as far as the character of the vegetation is concerned--the "black gum" and the "juniper" areas. The juniper area is of particular interest. Juniper is the local name for the Southern white cedar. Swamp blueberry, white cedar, inkberry, fetter bush and other species of the heather family are intermingled with the juniper trees. The water of the juniper swamp contains a remarkably small quantity of mineral matter and has the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and before the days of distilled sea water it furnished the favorite supply of drinking water for ships starting on long voyages from Norfolk. The sailors called it "juniper water," and were very fond of it--Youth's Companion.

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

In Re Estate of John H. Vandergrift Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania. No 2 August Term 1911 A. A.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed Auditor "To pass upon the exceptions filed to the Inventory and account of the Executor of the said estate to make distribution of the assets therein according to law," will perform the duties of his appointment at the Office of D. M. McCloskey, in the Borough of Charleroi, on Friday April 19th, 1912 at 1 o'clock p. m. at which time and place the parties interested may attend if they see proper.

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SEARCHING FOR DUQUESNE BOY

Lad Last Seen It is Said at Donora--Coroner Heffran Asked to Assist

Coroner James T. Heffran has received a letter from G. A. Rowe of 611 Viola avenue, Duquesne, inquiring as to his son, Kenneth Rose, who disappeared from his home four weeks ago. The lad is 15 years of age and accompanying the letter is a picture of him. The father says that the last that any one saw the boy he was getting off a train at Donora.

The boy is large for his age, the father says and would be taken to be 16 or 17 years of age. He was dressed in short blue pants, blue sweater overcoat and blue cap. His hair was inclined to curl a little and he had large blue eyes.

LANDSLIDE TIES UP TRAFFIC

For the second time within a week landslides blocked traffic on the Pittsburg-Charleroi trolley line this morning. This morning's slides occurred at Black Diamond it is supposed about 3:30 o'clock, covering both tracks for a distance of nearly 100 yards. At 4:30 work crews began removing the dirt. Transfers were made necessary all morning. People living in Charleroi and other points south of Black Diamond having business down river this morning were much delayed by reason of the slide. Morning trains gathered a large part of the traffic which would otherwise have gone to the trolley line.

LOCAL MENTION

County Commissioners A. P. Barnum was in town Monday evening on his way to his home in Allenport from Washington.

A. H. Furlong, proprietor of the Roscoe Hotel at Roscoe, was in town today.

County Coroner J. T. Heffran was in town on his way to Washington. Ben Mellon, a well-known newspaper man in this section, who was formerly connected with the Washington Record, was in town today.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum and daughter Miss Cecelia are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Leslie Campbell went to Pittsburg on business today.

Capt and Mrs. H. E. Herchelroth went to Dravosburg and McKeesport today.

Louis Baer is looking after business in Pittsburg.

Miss Helen Meeker was a Pittsburg caller Monday.

Eastman Woodward of Wooster, O., who has been visiting his brothers here and at North Charleroi, went to Uniontown Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Washington, formerly of Charleroi, was here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Sarah Braden went to Clarksburg Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

W. A. Gilleland of Wilkensburg is visiting friends here.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast osuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

KUMMER BOSS POINT GETTER

Connellsville Star Leader in
Central League With
Adams Close Second

LOCAL MEN WELL UP

President Joseph M. Lighthead, of the Central Basketball League has given out the averages of the players of the season closed this month. Kummer, the Connellsville star, is high man and Adams is second highest in number of points scored. Wholfarth, the Johnstown guard, scored the greatest number of field goals. J. Brown of Charleroi, stands

Following are the averages:

	G.	Field.	Foul	Pts.
Kummer	.62	233	938	1404
Adams	.63	206	825	1307
Fogarty	.65	203	856	1262
Sears	.65	175	905	1255
Brady	.45	111	537	759
Wholfarth	.58	233	...	460
J. Brown	.63	200	9	409
Newman	.62	198	...	396
Keenan	.64	194	...	388
Steel, Roy	.46	160	6	326
Frankie	.51	125	17	267
Boggio	.59	117	9	243
Beggs	.55	119	...	238
Cavanaugh	.63	114	...	228
A. Brown	.61	102	...	204
Donn	.50	100	...	200
Doherty	.50	98	...	196
Snyder, B.	.14	22	134	178
Swenson	.47	82	...	164
Dark	.48	69	22	160
O'Donnell	.49	77	...	154
Kinkaide	.64	76	...	152
Henschel	.41	69	3	141
Powell	.35	69	...	138
Morris	.65	62	...	124
Pennino	.49	37	40	114
Egoff	.26	52	...	101
Kunkle	.18	39	...	78
White	.15	31	10	72
Herron	.56	35	...	70
Steel, Ross	.15	30	...	60
Ferrat	.11	28	...	56
Artz	.15	26	...	56
Peifer	.33	26	...	52
Mayham	.10	14	...	28
Boish	.11	7	...	18
Pickles	.13	7	...	14

Leaders in Field Goals

	Games	Field	Av per
Wholfarth	.50	233	4.02
Kummer	.62	233	3.76
Steele	.46	160	3.48
Adams	.63	206	3.27
Newman	.62	198	3.19
Brown, J.	.63	200	3.17
Fogarty	.65	203	3.12
Keenan	.64	194	3.08

Foul Throwers Averages

	Fouls	Fouls	Av per
	Thrown	Missed	
Kummer	938	357	.724
Fogarty	856	378	.696
Sears	905	464	.661
Adams	895	431	.650
Brady	537	335	.616

YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Women Are "Old Maids," Says Boston, Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be young? Woman herself, for reasons that require no elaboration here, declares, as a rule, to fix the period. Magazine authorities, for the most part, are chary of venturing upon such dangerous ground. Hence the question has ever been involved in uncertainty and it would perhaps remain so were it not that a responsible authority--none other than the Young Woman's Christian association, the title of which indicates its competency--comes to the front with a decision which may fairly be accepted as conclusive. It is to the Boston branch of the association that the world is indebted for the solution of the problem. The occasion for solving it arose from the completion of a new home for the young women of the association in the Massachusetts city. In framing rules for this establishment, it was found necessary to specify precisely the limit of young womanhood, beyond which the benefits of the home could not be enjoyed. This has been fixed at 35 years. Up to that age a young woman comes within the meaning of the title as understood by the association and may enjoy the advantages of membership and residence in the home. On reaching her thirty-fifth birthday she must resign her quarters. On that fatal day her young womanhood ceases and the "old maid" label is placed upon her indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the matter is settled beyond further cavil or dispute.--Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

New Meat Boiler.

A boiler, invented by a Virginian, holds the meat to be cooked in a vertical position within a casing that catches every drop of juice that falls from it.



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COMPLETE LIST FOR PRIMARIES

(Continued from first page)

John N. Walker, laborer, Jefferson township

State Convention.

John F. Post, auctioneer, Washington.

D. C. Vester, contractor, Washington (W)

T. Jeff. Duncan, attorney, Washington.

SOCIALIST.

Delegates, National Convention

A. G. Ward, Washington.

Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport.

State Convention.

Louis Goziosi, publisher, Charleroi.

H. Robert Norman, contractor, West Brownsville.

Charles O. Alter, linehan, Washington

Alternate Delegates, State Convention.

Adrian H. Eldridge, Monongahela.

Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport.

Edward B. Lawson, Monongahela.

PROHIBITION.

Delegates, National Convention.

J. E. Van Voorhis, farmer, Charleroi.

Barney C. Stout, stock dealer, East Finley.

Z. W. Phelan, farmer, Amwell

William G. Potter, real estate, Washington

Louis Van Orden, teacher, Washington.

Frank Fish, minister, Claysville.

C. L. V. McKee minister, Washington.

Clarence Houston, plumber, Washington

D. N. Hall, tinner and roofer, Charleroi.

G. S. Campbell, cashier, McDonald.

B. C. McGrew, real estate, Washington.

W. W. Hunter, missionary, Buffalo.

Alternates.

James Bell, farmer, Midway.

D. F. Caldwell, real estate, Washington.

B. A. Bubbett, farmer, Hopewell.

H. A. Rhoades, oil man, Burgetts-town.

J. G. Evans, minister, West Alexander.

State Convention.

James Van Orden, farmer, Robinson.

A. O. Hoagland, farmer, Morris

D. G. Bamford, banker, Midway.

J. B. Bell oil man, Blaine.

J. E. VanVoorhis farmer, Charleroi.

William G. Potter, real estate, Washington.

Z. W. Phelan, farmer, Amwell.

F. A. Richards, minister, Charleroi.

Thomas Brownlee, farmer, Canton.

WILL HOLD RACE MEET AT DONORA

A number of Charleroi boys are expected to enter the one mile amateur foot race that will take place at the Donora skating rink Thursday, April 4. Handsome gold and silver medals will be awarded the runners. Persons wishing to enter should send their names to Manager J. Davenport at Donora. This race is open to all amateurs.

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